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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Development Branch, DPD

THROUGH : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : Fairchild Environmental Test Facilities

REFERENCE : Memorandum for DD/P, dated 4 November 1959,
same subject (ARG-0113)

I thoroughly approve of your recommendations in the reference and have signed it so to indicate. I wonder, however, whether a way to accomplish the desired result smoothly would not be to levy on ITEK a responsibility not for doing the testing but perhaps for determining what tests should be done and reviewing some of the results. I would hope that this responsibility could be so defined as to cost very little money but at the same time it would be a face-saver. The case for such an arrangement is perhaps stronger with respect to the 1960 CORONA series than with respect to ARGON. I leave it to your judgment whether it should be done at all and if so with respect to only one or both of the programs.

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NRO review(s) completed.

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